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METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE  
SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING  
THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended one month, *i.e.*, to up to and including May 29, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to

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